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RAYWIAA/CJTF 639
RAYNZE/CTG 639.0
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[illegible]3M/LAB
[illegible]J: OP RELEX - SIEV 04 LIST OF CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS
FOR THE 07 OCT 01 BOARDING
A. TELECON MCAUST/CO ADE AM 10OCT01
1. THE FOLLOWING LIST IS SUBMITTED AE RAUUESTED AT REF
READ IN TWO COLUMNS (DTG/REMARKS). ALL TIMES IN GOLF (-7)
061314G/P3C IDENTIFIED COI
061319G/P3C CONFIRMED IDENTIFICATION AS SIEV (SIEV 04)
061334G/ADELAIDE ALTERED COURSE 349T SPEED 30 KTS
061519G/TIGER 83 AT ALERT 15
061643G/SIEV 04 IDENTIFIED IN POSITION 0905.53S-10526.42E
061655G/LONG RANGE RHIB DEPARTED WITH BOARDING PARTY TO
ISSUE DIMA WARNING ONE
061741G/LONG RANGE RHIB ALONGSIDE SIEV 04
061757G/SUNCS IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS IRAQI
061813G/UNABLE TO IDENTIFY MASTER OR CREW - DIMA WARNING
ONE ISSUED TO ENGLISH SPEAKING SUNC WHO WAS DIRECTED TO
PASS TO PERSON ON THE HELM AS NO MASTER COULD BE
[illegible]FIED
[illegible]5G/BOARDING PARTY RETURNED TO ADELAIDE
[illegible]02G/LONG RANGE RHIB DEPARTED WITH BOARDING PARTY TO
ISSUE DIMA WARNING ONE (AMEND ONE)
070125G/LONG RANGE RHIB ALONGSIDE SIEV 04
070143G/UNABLE TO IDENTIFY MASTER OR CREW
070153G/BOARDING PARTY TAPED DIMA WARNING ONE (AMEND ONE)
TO FULL WATER BOTTLE AND TOSSED ONTO DECK OF SIEV 04
WHICH WAS LOOKED AT BY SUNCS AND THROWN INTO THE SEA
070206G/BOARDING PARTY RETURNED ONBOARD ADELAIDE
070216G/BOARDING PARTY ORDERED BY COMMANDING OFFICER TO
TO PREPARE TO BOARD SIEV 04. CJTF APPROVAL SOUGHT TO BOARD WHEN
VESSEL ENTERED CI CZ.
070240G/BOARDING PARTY BRIEFED BY BOARDING PARTY OFFICER (BPO)
070245G/BOARDING PARTY DEPARTED ADELAIDE
070258G/BOARDING PARTY RHIB STATIONED ON PORT QUARTER OF
SIEV 04 - ADELAIDE MADE CLOSE PASS DOWN SIEV 04 STARBOARD
SIDE APPROPRIATE FLAGS AND HOISTS FLYING AND ILLUMINATED,
[illegible]PER DECK LIGHTING ON AND ILLUMINATING
[illegible]EV 04 WITH TEN INCH SIGNAL LAMP
070301G/ADELAIDE PASSED DIMA WARNING TWO USING LOUD HAILER
IN ENGLISH AND BAHASA
070303G/ADELAIDE PASSED DIMA WARNING THREE USING LOUD HAILER

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IN ENGLISH AND BAHASA
070320G/ADELAIDE PASSED DIMA WARNING FOUR OVER LOUD HAILER
IN ENGLISH AND BAHASA. CO SPOKE TO CJTF AND ADVISED INTENT
TO USE GRADUATED USE OF FORCE CONTINUUM TO COMPEL VESSEL TO HEAVE
TO AND BE BOARDED - A NON-COMPLIANT BOARDING WAS ANTICIPATED.
070323G/DIRECTED BY CO TO BOARD FAO USING
FORCE LEVEL 2A
070335G/DIRECTED BY CJTF (I3M/LAB 062035Z OCT 01 REFERS) TO CONDUCT
A POSITIVE AND ASSERTIVE BOARDING
070326G/LSET VON KELAITA (LEBANESE ARABIC INTERPRETER)
ATTEMPTED TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS IN ARABIC FROM
THE RHIB. DIMA WARNING FOUR PASSED VERBALLY BY INTERPRETER
IN ARABIC.
070327G/ADELAIDE PASSED DIMA WARNING FIVE OVER LOUD HAILER
IN ENGLISH AND BAHASA
070336G/ADELAIDE PASSED WARNING QUOTE HEAVE TO I INTEND TO
BOARD YOU UNQUOTE
070336G/ADVISED BY BPO THAT HAILS NOT AUDIBLE FROM PORTSIDE
(V 04
0 8G/SUNCS REQUEST INTERPRETER TO BOARD SIEV 04 BY HIMSELF.
E DENIED REQUEST
070350G/ADELAIDE PASSED DIMA WARNING FIVE OVER LOUD HAILER
IN ENGLISH ACD BAHASA
070351G/BPO ADVISED ADELAIDE TO COMMENCE WARNINGS FROM STARBOARD
SIDE OF SIEV 04 DUE TO EXHAUST NOISE ON PORT SIDE OF SIEV 04
070356G/ADELAIDE PASSED DIMA WARNING FIVE FROM STARBOARD SIDE
OVER LOUD HAILER IN ENGLIIH AND BAHASA. ILLUMINATED BRIDGE
GUNNER (STEYR) AS FIRST LEVEL SHOW OF FORCE
070359G/FOUR AIMED 5.56MM WARNING SHOTS FIRED FIFTY FEET IN FRONT
OF VESSEL (TARGET AREA IN THE WATER WAS ILLUMINATED) - NO RESPONSE.
ADELAIDE PASSED WARNING FIVE IN ENGLISH AND BAHASA -
NO RESPONSE
070401G/SIEV 04 SEVEN NAUTICAL MILES INSIDE AUSTRALIAN CONTIGUOUS
ZONE (CZ)
070402G/AIMED BURST 5.56MM WARNING SHOTS FIRED FIFTY FEET IN FRONT O
SIEV 04 (TARGET AREA IN THE WATER WAS ILLUMINATED)- NO RESPONSE
070403G/ADELAIDE PASSED QUOTE STOP YOUR VESSEL UNQUOTE IN
H AND BAHASA - NO RESPONSE
070 5G/ADELAIDE PASSED DIMA WARNING FIVE - NO RESPONSE. ADELAIDE
F ED ONE BURST 5.56MM WARNING SHOTS SEVENTY FIVE
FEET IN FRONT OF SIEV 04 (TARGET AREA IN THE WATER WAS
ILLUMINATED) - NO RESPONSE
070408G/INTERPRETER EMBARKED IN ADELAIDE
070409G/ADELAIDE FIRED TWO BURSTS 5.56MM WARNING SHOTS 50-100
FEET IN FRONT OF SIEV 04 (TARGET AREA IN THE WATER WAS ILLUMINATED)
- NO RESPONSE
070410G/INTERPRETER PASSED TO STOP VESSEL IN ARABIC OVER LOUD HAILER
070412G/INTERPRETER PASSED THAT SIEV 04 MUST STOP FOR BOARDING
PARTY TO BOARD AND HELP THEM
070414G/BOARDING PARTY ADVISED BY CO THAT IF 50 CAL MACHINE
GUN WARNING SHOTS DOES NOT STOP VESSEL BOARDING PARTY
IS TO AGGRESSIVELY BOARD SIEV 04
070415G/INTERPRETER ADVISED IN ARABIC ADELAIDE WILL FIRE
WARNING SHOTS IN FRONT OF SIEV 04 IF THEY DO NOT STOP
ENGINES
070418G/ADELAIDE FIRED THREE ROUNDS OF 50 CAL IN FRONT OF
SIEV 04 (TARGET AREA IN THE WATER WAS ILLUMINATED)
- NO RESPONSE
070419G/INTERPRETER PASSED IN ARABIC TO STOP VESSEL OVER LOUD HAILER
070420G/TWENTY ROUNDS OF 50 CAL (AUTO) FIRED IN FRONT OF

SIEV 04 (TARGET AREA IN THE WATER WAS ILLUMINATED)
- NO RESPONSE
070421G/INTERPRETER RETURNED TO BOARDING PARTY RHIB
070429G/SIEV 04 ALTERED COURSE TOWARDS ADELAIDE
070430G/CLOSE QUARTERS MANOEUVERING BY ADELAIDE
SIEV PASSED CLOSE ASTERN TO ADE PORT
QUARTER AND REDUCED SPEED/TOOK WAY OFF MOMENTARILY
070432G/BOARDING PARTY ISSUED FINAL WARNING INDICATING
THAT IF THEY DID NOT ALLOW BPT TO BOARD ADE WOULD NOT
LET THEM ENTER AUSTRALIAN WATERS
070437G/BOARDING PARTY ORDERED BY CO TO BOARD SIEV 04
070442G/BOARDING PARTY EFFECTED CONDUCTED NON-COMPLIANT
BOARDING OF SIEV 04
070443G/SIEV GPS POSITION 1013.6S-10536.24E - THREE (3) NM NORTH
OF AUSTRALIAN TERITORIAL SEA LIMIT AND NINE (9) NM
SOUTH OF CONTIGUOUS ZONE
070445G/BOARDING PARTY IN CONTROL OF SIEV 04. BPO TOOK
CHARGE OF MASTERLESS AND CREWLESS VESSEL
[illegible]G/ALTERED COURSE OF SIEV 04 TO NORTH
O/C [illegible]2G/NUMBER OF SUNCS THREATENED TO COMMIT SUICIDE
[illegible] THROW CHILDREN OVERBOARD UNLESS TAKEN TO AUSTRALIA.
DISTURBANCE ON SIEV 04 - GPS (AERIAL AND CABLE) AND
COMPASS RIPPED FROM MOUNTINGS AND THROWN OVER THE SIDE.
070519G/ENGINE STOPPED BY SUNC ON SIEV 04 - UNABLE TO
MAKE WAY
070531G/SIEV 04 COMMENCED MAKING WAY
070540G/BOARDING PARTY PREVENTED A NUMBER OF SUNCS FROM JUMPING
OVER THE SIDE
070543G/MAN OVER BOARD (SUNC) DECLARED BY BPO. FIVE SUNCS
OVERBOARD.
070545G/ALL SUNCS RETRIEVED BY RHIB
070549G/MAN OVERBOARD (SUNC) DECLARED BY BPO - FIVE
SUNCS IN WATER
070553G/MAN OVERBOARD (SUNC) ONE ADDITIONAL
070556G/SUNCS APPEAR TO BE DESTROYING THE SIEV 04 UPPER
DECK FITTINGS. ADDITIONAL SUNC OVERBOARD
[illegible]557G/SUNC ON TOP OF COACH HOUSE DRESSING SMALL CHILD
[illegible]EJACKET AND PREPARING TO THROW SMALL CHILD OVERBOARD.
CHI[illegible] NOT THROWN OVERBOARD. CHILD AND FATHER RETURNED
T[illegible]WHEELHOUSE OF SIEV 04. BPO ADVISES THAT CHILD AND FATHER UNDER
OBSERVATION IN COACH HOUSE. SOME SUNCS BEING RETURNED
TO SIEV 04 VIA RHIBS
070601G/BOARDING PARTY BRAVO INSERTED IN SIEV 04
070608G/STEERING CAPABILITY LOST ON SIEV 04. FOLLOWING
INVESTIGATION IT APPEARED THAT STEERING HAD BEEN
SABOTAGED BY SUNCS (STEERING RODS BENT)
070626G/MALE SUNCS IN VICINITY OF WHEELHOUSE THREATENED
TO THROW WOMEN AND CHILDREN OVERBOARD - THIS DID NOT
OCCUR
070638G/ADVISED BY NORCOM NOT TO ISSUE DETENTION NOTICE
245F AS THE NOTICE IS OUT OF DATE AND NOT LEGAL
070657G/JURY RIGGED MANUAL STEERING RETURNED TO SIEV 04 OPERATED BY
TWO MEMBERS OF BOARDING PARTY
070704G/POMED EMBARKED ON SIEV TO EXAMINE FEMALE SUNC
WITH POSSIBLE HERNIA
[illegible]728G/MAIN ENGINE ON SIEV 04 DISABLED BY SUNCS. COOLANT
LINES SLASHED AND FUSED TO ENGINE CASING. RAGS AND PLASTIC
THROWN ON CASING TO CREATE THICK TOXIC SMOKE
070733G/ATTEMPTED TO RELOCATE SUNCS TO OPEN AIR ON FORWARD
DECK

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0/0742G/FINAL MAN OVERBOARD (SUNC) RETURNED ONBOARD SIEV 04
070749G/ADELAIDE DAMAGE CONTROL (DC) CREW EMBARKED
ON SIEV 04 TO COMMENCE REPAIRS OF MAIN ENGINE
070800G/BPO - A/BPO LOCATE CHART IN COACH HOUSE ON SIEV 04
(TNI-AL HYDROGRAPHIC CHART ISSUE DATE 1997) VISIBLE WITH
TRACK OF 174T LAYED FROM SUNDA STRAIT TO CHRISTMAS ISLAND.
THE SIEVS 04 POSITION HAD BEEN FIXED REGULARLY THROUGHOUT
THE TRANSIT - SLIDING RULER AND NAVIGATION DIVIDERS PRESENT.
070847G/POCIS4 NIXON (BP PHOTOGRAPHER) EMBARKED SIEV 04
070856G/REPAIRS TO ENGINE COMPLETE - SIEV 04 UNDERWAY
070905G/FRESH WATER EMBARKED ON SIEV 04 FROM ADELAIDE AND
DISTRIBUTED TO SUNCS
070957G/SUNCS LIGHT SMALL FIRE ON FORWARD END OF OPEN DECK
071001G/FIRE EXTINGUISHED
071026G/REPLACEMENT HAND HELD COMPASS GLUED TO COACH HOUSE
CONSOL
071030G/BPO HANDED BACK SIEV 04 TO THE ENGLISH SPEAKING
DOCTOR - QUOTE YOU HAVE CONTROL OF THIS VESSEL AND YOU
[redacted] CONTINUE ON THIS COURSE OF NORTH (POINTED AT COMPASS)
AND NOT TO TURN TO THE SOUTH TO RE-ENTER THE AUSTRALIAN
CONTIGUOUS ZONE UNQUOTE. ALL BOARDING PARTY EXTRACTED
0/1031G/SIEV 04 IN POSITION 0959.1S-10538.34E - ONE (1)
NM NORTH OF CONTIGUOUS ZONE HEADING NORTH AT SPEED SLOW
(1-2 KNOTS)
071046G/ALL BOARDING PARTY RETURNED ADELAIDE. BOARDING
COMPLETE.
2. A SECOND CHRONOLOGY OF THE DISTRESS SIGNAL PM 07 OCT 01 AND
SUBSEQUENT TOW ACTION ICOI. A THIRD DETAILING THE SINKING ON
08 OCT 01 WILL ALSO BE PREPARED.
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AASGJ5 AASGJ37 AASGJ3 TDAG1 N2 N02C55 N02C544 N02C542
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